GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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ALLEVIATION OF CHILD POVERTY
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the South Asian countries are pressing the credible and internationally acceptable programme to alleviate child poverty;

(b) if so, the details of the report submitted in this regard;

(c) whether as many as 3.7 million children under the age of five are continue to die every year in the region;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the main idea is to rope in the corporate sector to supplement the Governmental efforts that have fallen far too short of the requirements;

(f) if so, the extent to which the report has been considered by the Government; and

(g) the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

(a) to (g): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.